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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

John A. Dix will get the big sticks now.

Things got too warm for Billy Barnes, Jr., in New York state politics.

Peary has discovered a captaincy in the United States navy—and no Doctor Cook about.

Included in the fall harvest is the \$25,000 windfall from Ezra J. Warner to Middlebury college.

The indications are that if Johnson and Jeffries fight in Montpelier they will fight the city council.

Bennington county has eight Democrats out of seventeen representatives, giving the long-subjected party almost a majority.

The letters "E. K." promise to be tackled all over the State House, just as the prosecuting officers found them in Rutland county.

If the presentation of portraits to the state of Vermont continues at the present rate, it will be necessary to hang the late arrivals on the exterior walls of the State House before long.

It is not showing the square deal for the make-up man of a newspaper to place the story of domestic infelicity as told in divorce court after the story of a happy wedding. The close association of the two stories causes a jarring sensation.

Hyde Park is not losing any time in presenting its claims for the Lamolite county seat buildings, as evidenced by the House bill No. 1 introduced by Representative Page yesterday; but most likely the early start is not necessary to distance competitors, as Morrisville is probably out of the race.

The Concord, N. H., Monitor thinks that granite makes a good foundation for a city's growth, and it says to prove it that

"The city of Barre gained in population in the last decade a larger number than any other city or town in Vermont and contributed 16 per cent. of the total gain of the state. As Concord knows, and Barre, also, knows, granite is a good foundation upon which to build permanent municipal prosperity."

That is all very true, but Concord knows full well that it pays to have other big industries besides quarrying and manufacturing granite. If it were not for Concord's Boston & Maine railroad activity and the state capital business, even Concord granite could not maintain the position of that city among the cities of New Hampshire. In fact, granite, while perhaps furnishing the foundation for Concord's development, is not the greatest factor there now.

FILLING UP VERMONT FARMS.

A single town's correspondence in today's paper tells of the purchase of Vermont farms by two parties outside of the state, one party being from Boston and the other being from as far away as Ohio. Such information as this is coming out from time to time, particularly with relation to the farming section in the eastern central part of the state, where many families from the middle West have located during the past few years after purchasing farms. It is very gratifying that the tide is turning back to the farm, and doubly so that Vermont is, apparently, to receive a considerable share of such up-building. There is a great deal of land which is not being worked to its capacity and perhaps not worked at all, which can be bought at reasonable prices, and there is plenty of room for thousands of the newcomers. Vermont is ready, too, to extend a hearty welcome to the people from the middle West, for these people generally represent an industrious class, who come to the state with definite ideas of methods of farming which



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cannot fail, when broadly used, to work to the advantage of Vermont's agricultural interests.

In order to encourage the coming of those people, the state can afford to expend a sum of money, as is now proposed by leading legislators at Montpelier, for the purpose of advertising the possibilities of agriculture in Vermont and for spreading the information that land can be acquired at reasonable expenditure. It is to be hoped, therefore, that some simple plan will be devised before the legislature adjourns, by means of which many people may be drawn to Vermont. There undoubtedly is a place for them here, and they have the inclination, all that is lacking being the information. So let the present hazy ideas, promulgated on the subject, be crystallized into a concise plan for the advancement of the state's interests. Let not the present legislature leave Montpelier finally without having done this great work. It would be throwing away a splendid chance if Vermont fails to do its duty in this respect now.

Current Comment

Vermont's Substantial Growth.

Vermont's gain in population is not large, according to the census figures, but it is probably as substantial as that of any state in the Union—Manchester, N. H., Union.

Additional Senator.

An interesting feature of the census is that under its showing Chittenden county gains a senator. The Senate has 30 members and the state constitution requires a reapportionment after each federal census. The coming reapportionment is explained by the Montpelier Journal. Dividing the total population, 355,956, by 30, gives a ratio of 11,865 for each senator. Essex and Grand Isle, by constitutional provisions, each get a senator. Dividing the population of each county by the ratio, 11,865, the only change is that Orange county loses one senator, retaining only one, while Chittenden county gains one. Chittenden county has three senators and a major fraction of 6,832, while Orange has one senator and a major fraction of 6,838, a difference in favor of Chittenden county of only 14.

As Burlington contains very nearly half the population of Chittenden county—20,408 out of 42,447—the additional senator would naturally be given to this city, the "river city" being continued as to the other two—Burlington News.

Busy Mr. Taft!

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, writing on "The Mysteries and Cruelties of the Tariff" in October American Magazine, describes the discourteous and outrageous treatment of the representatives of the carded woolen manufacturers which they receive at the hands of the finance committee of the Senate when they attempt to bring to their attention some of the rank and cruel injustices of the

wool schedule. Having failed to get the slightest encouragement from those members of the Senate to whom they had appealed, Miss Tarbell describes the rest of their experiences in Washington as follows:

"The appeal to the president was all that was left them and the time was short. But here they expected help. Had he not put his foot down for free hides? Were they not asking much less, from the protectionist standpoint, since it was merely an equalization of duties—not taking one off entirely? Moreover, was not the discrimination of which they complained really doing the people of the country far greater harm than the hide duty? Surely Mr. Taft would heed them. They saw to it that their case was put before him, that he had their printed statements. A trusted go-between brought them encouragement, assurances that the president would see them; but when they presented themselves word was brought back that the president was 'too busy,' that he had important official engagements for the day and could not consider their complaints. There was nothing more to be done. It was literally the last day for intervention."

"Discouraged, a number of the carded woolen men left Washington at once. Two of the committee, however, remained and to draw their disappointment, went over to Fort Myer to see the Wrights fly. They had not been there long before a stir in the crowd attracted their attention. It was President Taft, whose pressing official engagements had prevented him from giving them a hearing. He, too, was forgetting his trouble in watching the Wrights fly!"

Jingles and Jests

The Thirsty Man.

[In preparing this work the author feels that he has been very much encouraged by Bret Hart.]
"I am with Chance," the stranger said;
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"Now, what's the dope—the inside dope
On the Cuts? Tell me before
I lose my bet at a healthy price
At the risk of the boss' store."

"It's hard to tell," said the thirsty man.
"And, as I remarked before,
I am with Chance." "Say, nay, I know,"
Said the barkeep; "say no more."

"He can't beat Connie? I see, alas!
You'd smooth the tidings o'er.
Nay; speak the truth what'er it be,
Tho' it blow up the boss' store."

"How does he lose? With Evers out
Nursing an ankle sore?
Oh, don't tell me that the Cuts are bent
And Mack has hogged the score!"

"I cannot tell," said the thirsty man.
"And should have remarked before
That I am with Chance—in politics
And I'd make him governor."

Then the barkeep spoke him never a word.
But beat with his fist full sore
That thirsty man who'd vote for Chance
And make him a governor.

Corrected.

A newly made magistrate was gravely absorbed in a formidable document. Raising his keen eyes, he said to the man who stood patiently awaiting the award of justice, "Officer, what is this man charged with?"

"Bibgotry, your worship. He's got three wives," replied the officer.

The new justice rested his elbows on the desk and placed his fingertips together. "Officer," he said, somewhat sternly, "what's the use of all this education, all these evening schools, all the technical classes and what not? Please remember, in any future like case, that a man who has married three wives has not committed bibgotry but trigonometry. Proceed."—Lincoln State Journal.

The Baby's Bath.

The baby's bath should not be too hot. On the other hand, it should not be too cold. If the baby screams, it is a sign that all is not right. In that case, dip the hand quickly into the water to ascertain the temperature. The defect may then quickly be remedied. If too hot, add cold water; conversely, if too cold, add hot. Avoid the use of soap or of chemicals. Frequent baths should render such heroic treatment unnecessary.

Great care should be exercised to keep the baby's face constantly above water. Enough may be swallowed in a few minutes by the little stranger to cause chronic biliousness.—Judge.

HANCOCK.

A. D. Martin is visiting relatives in Ascutneyville for a short time.

Mrs. A. D. Mears has sold her place to Eugene Martin; consideration, \$1,200.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. D. Martin, and a full attendance is requested.

Dan Dunham has been appointed town clerk, to take the place of A. D. Mears, deceased.

Claude Farr, who went to New York City recently, returned home with a new automobile.

George Taylor, Jr., has bought of Eugene Martin, the house recently purchased by him of Llewellyn Perry.

Miss Emma Butts, who has been in Burlington for medical treatment, is now at home, much improved in health.

News has been received of the marriage of Fred Wheeler, who has lived here several years, but is now located in Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norton are visiting relatives and friends in Bristol, Lincoln and Starkboro, expecting to be away about two weeks.

When the Head of a Family

dies, he should leave a legacy rich in memories to his family. He should also leave insurance sufficient to keep the family together and furnish the living to which he has accustomed it. National Life Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

S. S. Ballard, General Agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, Local agent, Barre, Vt. (Mutual).

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS
TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Elroy Kent Matter is Likely to Cause a Great Deal of Stir Shortly, Under Attorney E. H. O'Brien's Leadership—A Mild Passage at Arms in the House.

There was a little pricking up of ears in the House yesterday, when Mr. Corry of Montpelier introduced his joint resolution to appoint a commission to investigate the system of bookkeeping used by the state treasurer. Investigated the state treasurer was the way some of the members caught it, and suspicions of graft and all those other awful things that happen in wicked states like New York and Illinois were at once aroused. But when it was pointed out to these unsophisticated ones that if that were the purpose of the resolution it would hardly come from the smiling gentleman from Montpelier, the business associate and bosom friend of the state treasurer, and when they found that the whole and only purport of the resolution was to allow a modern system of bookkeeping to be used by the treasurer, instead of the antiquated method the law now compels him to use, a sigh of relief went up and the pricked-up ears came down. The resolution is simply following out one of the recommendations of Gov. Prouty and quite naturally came from Mr. Corry, who, they say, has a habit of looking out for his friends.

It begins to look as though in the Elroy Kent case the state might be compelled to undergo another Mary Rogers spasm. Attorney O'Brien of Rutland is here attending supreme court and, incidentally, as he says, trying to save the state of Vermont from the disgrace of hanging a crazy man. Mr. O'Brien says he has no interest in Kent and that he is animated in the matter solely by his desire not to see a mistake made by the state, which is of course highly commendable on the part of Mr. O'Brien. He freely admits that the world would be better off if Kent ceased to be a part of it, says that he is without relatives or friends to mourn him, so that there is no reason for his wanting to save him except the laudable one before mentioned. In Mr. O'Brien's opinion Kent is a degenerate imbecile, crazy, if you like it better that way, and was so at the time the murder of Della Congdon was committed. The best proof of this, he says, is the fact that for years the state of Vermont confined him in the asylum at Waterbury because he was insane. Mr. O'Brien is going to draw up a bill to have the sentence commuted to life imprisonment, and whether he succeeds in getting it through or not, he is sure to work up considerable sympathy for Kent, as he has a way of presenting the case as though he thoroughly believed in what he says.

Possibly there is no coincidence in the presence yesterday at the State House of President Thomas of Middlebury college and the introduction of a bill designed to steer some \$7,000 a year of the state's money into the coffers of that institution, and still there may be. Certain it is that the learned and accomplished gentleman and the bill made their appearance on one and the same day. President Thomas has accomplished wonders since he took the Middlebury presidency two years ago, and it would be surprising if a man who can raise a fund of over \$400,000 in two years' time could not raise \$7,000 out of the state, especially when he needs it in his business and could do so much good with it.

John W. Titcomb, state fish and game commissioner by grace of Gov. Prouty and by virtue of Henry Thomas' resignation, made his first appearance of the session yesterday. Titcomb is minus the surmounting growth of red whiskers, which used to adorn his features in the days before he left Vermont for Washington, but the way in which he talked to the members of the fish and game committee showed that his hand had not lost its cunning and that it was the same old John. He is to be here Wednesday during the sessions, to give the committee on game and fisheries the advice they are supposed to need, and although Mr. Titcomb is now major domo at the Lyndonville estate of Theodore N. Vail, it is safe to say that he retains the same lively interest in matters relating to fish and game that he always had.

There was a mild passage at arms in the House yesterday afternoon between Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish and Mr. Ames of Brighton, that gave promise of some interesting moments as these gentlemen rubbed up against each other in the work of legislation. The incident in itself was trivial, but rich in anticipation. Mr. Fletcher, as chairman of the committee on rules, moved that the rule relating to the consideration of the changing of town lines, shire towns and the like, when proper notice has not been published, be stricken out, as he had been advised by the secretary of state that the law requiring notice of such changes had been done away with and the rule thus made obsolete. Mr. Ames did not believe but what the law requiring publication of notices in such cases was still on the statute books and therefore thought the rule should remain. Mr. Fletcher gracefully sidled out of the position in which he was placed by putting it up to Mr. Ames to interview the secretary of state and find out which was right. Mr. Fletcher withdrew his motion with the consent of the speaker. Just here the gentleman from Cavendish received reinforcements in the person of Mr. Hunt of New Haven, who raised the point that no legislature had the right to bind a future legislature and renewed Mr. Fletcher's motion. As the motion had to lie 24 hours before action could be taken, the matter dropped there.

House bill No. 1 was introduced yesterday afternoon by Russell S. Page of Hyde Park and is a bill providing for rebuilding of a courthouse, jail and jailer's residence for Lamolite county in the town of Hyde Park. House bill No. 2 is by Mr. Corry of Montpelier, raising the annual salary of the public service commissioners to \$1,700, the chairman to receive \$500 additional and to be provided with suitable offices, etc. House bill No. 3 is by Mr. Chaffee of Rutland and authorizes the state treasurer to re-issue to the state agricultural college, now held in trust by the state, \$135,000 redeemable on June 1, 1932.

Governor Mead has signified his acceptance of the resignation of commissioner of public printing Frank E. Langley of Barre, and it is expected he will appoint his successor very soon. Charles T. Walter of the St. Johnsbury Republican is slated for the job, it is said.

The governor submitted to the House yesterday a communication containing

a copy of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, as follows: "Article XIV—The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states and without regard to any census or enumeration." The communication and accompanying documents were referred to the committee on federal relations. Fletcher.

PUBLIC HAVE A DUTY.

Can Help Stamp Out Bovine Tuberculosis by Demands on Milk Dealers.

White River Junction, Oct. 13.—"The public might help to stamp out tuberculosis more than they do by demanding a clean bill of health from the milk dealers through the board of health. Every milk dealer should show a tuberculin test from a reliable veterinarian, endorsed by the state commissioner of the state, before he could procure a license to sell his milk, for there is great danger of this disease in our cows being transmitted to the human family," says F. L. Davis, state cattle commissioner, in his annual report.

He thinks that state control of bovine tuberculosis will never be successful until the owner is made to feel that he has a responsibility and is not the object of beneficiary pity when disease is discovered in his herd. The report recommends that an amendment be made to the present law providing that after a herd has been tested and the stables disinfected the owner be made responsible for keeping his herd free from disease, thus avoiding the great expense of frequent re-tests.

Black leg has broken out in several sections in the state, mostly where there is wet low land or muddy swamps with stagnant water. These swamps have been fenced off as well as possible and the herds have been vaccinated. In the northern part of the state there have been several cases of glanders, but the disease is now well under control. It is thought that the epidemic of anthrax among cattle in the towns of Georgia and Fairfax has been stamped out, as there have been no deaths since July 10.

WATERBURY.

Wedding of Miss Reina B. Palmer and Roy Wesley Demeritt.

The wedding of Miss Reina Belle Palmer to Roy Wesley Demeritt was solemnized at the home of V. L. Perkins last evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Stanley Blomfield of Montpelier being the officiating clergyman. The double ring service was used, Miss Laura Demeritt being the ring bearer. Miss Corrina Somerville acted as flower girl and Raymond Perkins and Clayton Jones as ribbon bearers. Ralph Durfee and Robert Burnham served as ushers. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. F. Somerville. The house was decorated in autumn leaves and evergreen. Following the ceremony, refreshments were served, a large number of guests being present. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Perkins of 11 place, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson B. Palmer of Bristol. Mr. Palmer being the representative from Bristol in the legislature of 1908. She is a graduate of Bristol High school and has been a teacher in town for 14 continuous terms at Duxbury Corners. The groom is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Demeritt. He is a machinist for the Demeritt & Palmer Pkg. Co., and is himself a stockholder in the company. He is a graduate of the Waterbury high school and of the Albany Business college. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Demeritt will return to town, where they will reside in rooms at J. F. Somerville's residence. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Durfee of Bristol; Edson Durfee of Northfield, Mrs. Edgerston of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Warren, Leon Haines and Miss Judith Haines of Cabot, Miss Potter of Proctor, Mrs. Potter of New Haven, Miss Winnifred Perry of Beverly, Mass., Mrs. Eliza Perry of Barre and Mrs. Ida Chase of Boston.

ROCHESTER.

Mrs. A. D. Mears is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Goodno and daughter spent Sunday with Dana Goodno and family.

The football game between Randolph and Rochester resulted in a score of 27 to 0 in favor of Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Goodno attended the funeral of Bert Woods of West Rochester, which was held on Saturday, at the home of his uncle, Mr. Woods is a cousin of Mrs. Goodno.

The pomona grange will give a chicken pie supper Thursday evening. All members are particularly requested to be present. There will be speaking and music in the evening, after the supper, to which the public are invited.

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